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16 December 1947

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Thanks for your note. It will not be necessary for you to stop off in Washington as one of my people, [redacted] will be coming through [redacted] about the 6th of January. He will communicate with you directly about that time, and before his arrival, and he can give you all the news then.

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With very best wishes to [redacted] and yourself.

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Sincerely,

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R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Secretary Forrestal forwarded a copy of your letter of 13 November 1947 to me for reply. I notice that you are planning to sail in the Grace Line on [redacted]. Would you please let me know whether you are coming through Washington before then, at which time we could see you in person? If you do not plan to come here, I shall send one of my men [redacted] to see you. We should prefer, of course, to see you in Washington.

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You are certainly having a most marvellous time with your hunting and fishing. I think it sounds, although more pleasant, even harder than life up the Slot! Please give my respects to [redacted] and as always please accept my very best wishes to you.

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Sincerely,

/s/Hilly  
R.H. HILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

Reply received 9 Dec 47:

Dear Hilly--

For convenience in reference I reply on the foot of your letter. Due to the necessity of greeting two seasons in [redacted] and I will have to travel with considerable baggage. It will therefore be somewhat inconvenient to stop off at Washington. We will therefore go straight through unless you particularly wish to see me in person. Your [redacted] could reach me here or at District Headquarters on Jan 17th and 18th. However if you desire it I will let my wife go on thru with the baggage and I will stop off and receive your instructions.

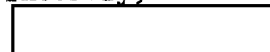
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Perhaps you can tell better as the time approaches--

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With high personal regards--

Sincerely,



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